THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) These small groups came into existence during the last couple of years or so.

(b) and (c) As per available information 54 persons have surrendered so far and according to reports, about 30 are at large.

(d) The policy of the State Government is to first satisfy themselves that the surrenderees have genuinely abjured the path of violence, after which they avail of the various schemes of employment including self-employment.

Anti-Terrorism Day

37. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 21st May, 1992, was observed as anti-terrorism day;

(b) whether it was a Government function or a function of some political party; and

(c) whether there has been any spurt in terrorist activities after the observance of anti-terrorism day?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The decision to observe an Anti-Terrorism Day was taken by the Government of India. In order to achieve the objective behind the observance, the State Government/UT Administrations as well as the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India were requested to organise appropriate functions to highlight the suffering of the common people and to show that terrorism is prejudicial to the national interest.

(c) There is no cause effect-relationship between the observance of Anti-Terrorism Day and the volume of terrorist activities. The fight against terrorism is continuous.

Molestation case against National Security Guard Man

38. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item under the caption 'NSG man nabbed for molestation" which appeared in the Indian Express of the 26th June, 1992; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and what further action is being taken against the NSG men involved in the incident?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The official was arrested by Delhi Police on a complaint from a woman who alleged misbehaviour by the official. He was remanded to judicial custody and later released on bail. An FIR has been registered against him. He has also been placed under suspension and a Court of Inquiry has been ordered to inquire into the incident. The Court of Inquiry would also inquire about the involvement of alleged accomplices mentioned in the complaint.

Application of Different Set of Laws for Police Personnel

39. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news report which appeared in the Indian Express dated the 12th June, 1992 regarding different set of laws applied by the Police for the Police Personnel committing crimes;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what measures are being contemplated by Government to remove the anomaly in